

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI SATPAL MAHARAJ): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) The total cost of the project is Rs. 148 crore. The Project seeks to upgrade the skills of the existing workforce in Kerala which would enable Industries in the State to take advantage of the liberalised environment in economy and opportunities offered through access to new technologies and to enable all sub sector of industry in Kerala to utilise human resource potential more effectively.

The project proposal was forwarded to World Bank on 25.6.96 for consideration. The comments of the World Bank were forwarded to Government of Kerala for their response. Further, pursuant to the request of Government of Kerala, the proposal was also posed to ODA on 5.3.97 for external assistance. Further course of action will depend upon the response of Govt. of U.K.

Income Tax Dues

608. DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the income tax dues from M/s. Aprna Studio-Gurgaon, M/s. Aprna Ashram-New Delhi and Associated Institutions, M/s. Aprna Aviation Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi and M/s. Dhirendra Yoga Publication, New Delhi;

(b) the steps taken to realise the dues; and

(c) the result thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI SATPAL MAHARAJ): (a) Dues outstanding against the following concerns are as under:-

Name of the concern	Income-tax demand outstanding (Rs. in lakhs)
1. M/s. Aprna Studio Pvt. Ltd.	80.21
2. M/s. Aprna Ashram	4655.34
3. M/s. Aprna Aviation Pvt. Ltd.	1.77
*4. Late Swami Dhirendra Brahmachari (Individual)	45.51

*Income from sale of yoga books has been shown in individual return for Assessment Year 1990-91.

(b) and (c) For realising the dues against M/s. Aprna Studio (P) Ltd., studio at Sikra near Gurgaon and property at K-50, Friends Colony, New Delhi, have been attached under Rule 48 of II Schedule of Income-tax Act, 1961. However, further action for sale of these properties has not been taken as one of the directors of the company has contested the attachment.

In regard to M/s. Aprna Ashram, properties belonging to the trust at Muzaffarnagar (U.P.) and Gurgaon (Haryana) have been referred to the Tax Recovery Officer (TRO) for

attachment and sale of the same, TRO, Jammu has also been asked to take recovery action in respect of properties located in J & K. Bank deposit of Rs. 6,58,368/- have been recovered through attachment. Similarly, TRO has also effected recovery of Rs. 2,95,703/-.

The issue of legal heirs of Late Dhirendra Brahmachari has been settled by the High Court. In regard to demand outstanding against Late Dhirendra Brahmachari (Indl.), recovery action has been initiated by notice under section 221 of the Income-tax Act having been served on the legal heirs.

[Translation]

Study and Training Tours by Officers of CIL

609. PROF. RITA VERMA: Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

(a) the number of officers of Coal India Limited sent abroad for training during each of the last three years; subsidiary Unit-wise;

(b) the number of officers who have retired after getting the training, the number of days they worked after their training, subsidiary Unit-wise;

(c) the nature of training and study for which the officers of different categories were sent abroad; and

(d) the amount spent there on during each of the last three years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COAL (SHRIMATI KANTI SINGH): (a) Subsidiary-wise break-up of executives of Coal India Limited sent abroad for training and study tours during the last three years is as under:-

Company	1994-95	1995-96	1996-97
Eastern Coalfields Limited	10	-	9
Bharat Coking Coal Limited	6	3	5
Central Coalfields Limited	23	4	7
Western Coalfields Limited	-	-	2
South Eastern Coalfields Ltd.	2	12	7
Mahanadi Coalfields Limited	-	2	2
Northern Coalfields Limited	3	5	2
Central Mine Planning and Design Institute	1	9	1
North Eastern Coalfields	-	-	1
Coal India Limited (HQ)	-	5	1
Total	45	40	37

(b) Five officers have since superannuated as on 30.6.97 after getting training abroad during the last 3 years. Details are as under:-